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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION,
AMENDMENT, AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. This response, amendment, and request for reconsideration is responsive to the First Office Action dated November 25, 2002. None of the originally filed claims was allowed, and the present claim status is as follows:

- a) claims 1-16 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention;
- b) claims 1,2, 4-10, and 12-16 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No.

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